#### BUTCHERS. OSCAR F. BAGGETT. DEALER IN FIRST CLASS Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton

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Marketing delivered free of charge to all parts of the city.

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EXCHANGE RESTAURANT, No. 20 North Royal st Importer of French Brandy Holland Gin, Irish and Scotch Whiskey,

St. Croix and Jamaica Rum, ithina, Sherry, Port. Madeira and Ularat Wines. OYSTEBS and other delicacies always on band and served promptly and in the nicest manner.

NORFOLK and LYNN HAVEN OYS-CERS received daily. nov 9-1y

DEY SOODS.

DRY GOODS CHEAP.

January 30th, 1879.

We are about completing our inventory, and now offer all goods in store at unprocedented low prices, in order to reduce stock and make room for large Spring and Summer purchases. Remnants of Dress Goods, Cassimores, Percales, Calicoes, Flannels, &c., &c, at half prices.
White Kid Glovos at 502 per pair. We are
sgents for Mms. Demorest's Reliable Patterns.
D. F. BRASHEAR. No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

BLACK SILKS AND CASHMERES. Great bargains in the above goods. Call and ree. Also Henrietta Cloths, Australian Crape Crape Veils, &c., &c.
D. F. BRASHEAB,
H. B. Hoomes.

H. B. Hoomes. No. 100 King street, Alexandria, Va. DRY GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

January 11th, 1870. We take inventory to 1st February, and in order to reduce our stock as much as possible, are prepared to offer all styles of goods at such low prices as to make it to the interest of consumers to purchase freely from us.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

No. 103 King street, Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY. JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

&c., &c., &c.,

NO. 63 KING STREET.

We keep a full stock of Builders Hardware, Saddlery, Hardware, Carriage and Wagon Material; also Iron, Steel, Nalls, Horse Shoes, Spokes, Rims, Hubs, &c., to which we invite the attention of country merchants. Prompt personal attention given to orders from the country, and satisfaction guaranteed. aug 3-tf

## B. F. PEAKE.

DEALER IN

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lumber, Lime,

Osleined Plaster, Slate Mantles, Hearths, &c., &c., CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS dec17-tf Alexandria, Va. B. W. NALLS JNO. W. PEAKE.

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DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MANTLES,

HEARTHS, &c.

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oct 16 ALEXANDRIA, VA. JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

Wholesale and Reisil Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axla
Groase, Wagon Materials, Bousekeopers Goods, &c., &c.
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ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, NO. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the

adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

HAMBURG EDGINGS. Thursday, Feb. 11, 1879.
We received to day a choice assortment of Hamburgs; also Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, Ladies' Silb Northing Chemical Control of the Co dies' Silk Neckties, Check Nainscooks, Corded Piques, Bates' Quilts, Table Damask, Towels, Napkins, Wine Cloth, &c., &c. with other chesp goods. D. F. BRASHEAK. chesp goods. H. B. Hoomes. No. 100 King street, Alexandria, Va.

CHOICE GOODS AT

C. C. BERRY'S.

Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs; Kid and other Gloves; Scarfs and Bowe; Toilet Sets; Vases; Perfumed Soaps; Dolls; Tops in great variety with a large assortment of other goods, all of which will be sold at prices to sult the times.

REAGRANT FLORILINE, a new English Pentifrice, Jennings' Dentifrice, Ksy's Coaguline, for mending china, glass, wood, &c., Reed & Carnrick's Maltine with Cod Liver Oil, especially recommended for consumptives and others in whom it is nocessary to increase the vital force and build up the system.
jan 14 L. STABLER & CO.

COUGH MEDICINES—Leadbeater's Anc-dyne Pectoral, Wister's Balsam of Wild Cherry, Bull's Cough Syrup, Winchester's Syrup of Hypophospites, Ayre's Cherry Pectoral, Leadbeater's Cough Syrup and Syrup Leadbeater's Cough Syrup and a great number of other preparations for the cure of Coughs, Colds, &c., for sale by
leb 7 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

GARDEN SEED-We bave just received our first supply of Early Peas, Beet, Cabbage and Tomato Seed, from the old and reliable house of Landreth, for the spring trade. Landreth's Register and Almanac can be had

upon application.
feb 7 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. A LLEN'S COMPOUND BABY POW-DER, for chaing and abrasions. This powder is modicated mildly with salicylic and boracic acids and the sulph-carbolate of sodium, and will be found a specific for many minor skin disesses, namely, bives, nettle rash, &c., &c.
But it is especially recommended for infantile
chafing and abrasia. For sale by
ian 24 WARFIELD & HALL.

2000 LBS OIL CAKE MEAL, fresh invoice, just received per Clyde's

HARMON & SMITH. CAMPBELL'S CELEBRATED MINCE MEAT just repaired by dec 11 W. A. JOHNSON & CO. OLD GOVT. JAVA, Genuine LaGusyra and Rio Coffees, choice, received to day by feb 11 J. C. MILBURN.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,

(Late of J. T. Beckham & Co.,)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Agent for
J. B. FICKLEN & SONS'
CELEBRATED BRIDGEWATER FAMILY
FLOUR,
11 North Union street,
jan 28 Alexandris, Virginia.

HARMON & SMITH,

GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Corner Prince and Royal sta,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
A choice line of FAMILY GROCERIES always in stock and for sale at lowest market prices. Consignments solicited and prompt returns made jan 14-11

TEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE. We have opened at No 22 ROYAL ST. au

Auction and Commission House. We are now ready to receive all kinds of merchandise and household goods on consignment

or purchase the same.

We think it may prove an advantage to persons who have PRODUCE of any description to send it to us. Located immediately opposite the main entrance to the Market on Royalst. goods can be exposed every morning at public auction, when the best prices may be expected.

Prompt returns made on sales.

Persons having FURNITURE for sale will find is to their advantage to give us a call.

We will attend to suctioneering at public sales of property, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. ONEAL & LUCAS.

Auction goods constantly on hand and for

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GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 17 King street,

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Agent for the sale of

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DEALER IN
L. SALT AND PLA TER
SHOOT S WHARF,
(Foot of Princess st.,)
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B. LAWSON & CO.,

[Successors to R. M. Liawson,]
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS
No. 67 Cameron street,
aug 3 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GEO. WASHINGTON. B. J. WASHINGTON & BROTHER COM MISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 20 UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all

zinds, of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them.

A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCH'TS.,
AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS
OF LIQUORS. ALSO
AGENTS FOR ARLINGTON BOTTLED
ALE AND PORTER AND LAF.
LANDES AND RANDES

LAND'S AND RAND'S POWDER. Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Liberal advances made on consignments in

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal sts., Alexandria, Va. aug 1 Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1877.
WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of HARLOW BROS, Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would

solicit a share of their patronage. sep 29-tf F. G. SWAINE. F. G. SWAINE,

WITE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
N.W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS. Liberal advances made on all consignments sep 29-tf

PATENT STEEL BARB FENCE WIRE-A STEEL THORN HEDGE-No other SIX BUTTON ...... 1 80 tencing so cheap or put up so essily and quick. ly; never rusts decays, shrinks nor warps; un-affected by fire, wind or flood; a complete par-rier to the most unruly stock. For s !e by the

manufacturers' agents,

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS, 

TO THE TRADE.

JOHN A. FIELD. 71 King street, is Agent for ALLEN & CO.'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FELGNER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM CIGARETTES. Will soil them at FACTORY

PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 22 A LWAYS in stock a choice line of Family Groceries, Feed, Hay, Straw, &c., which we are selling at remarkably low figures. HARMON & SMITH,

Dealers in Choice Family Groceries, &c., b) 11 Corner Prince and Royal sts. feb 11 GAFF, FLEISCHMANN & CO'S, COM-PRESSED YEAST, which was used at the Vienna Model Bakery of the Centennial Exposition, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

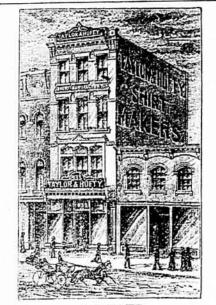
jan 28 WESTPHALIA BONELESS HAMS, and Sugar Cured Hams and Shoulders, small and Sugar Cured Hams and choice, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Just received a choice lot of EATING APPLES. THOMAS PERRY, Agt. feb 13 NORWOOD CREAMERY BUTTER, put up in 9 ib buckets for family use, in store

and for sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr. feb 13 50 BBLS OF ISAAC WENGER'S FAM.
brands of Family and Extra Flour for sale low by
jan 27 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

SUPERIOR NEW LOT OF TEAS, A SUPERIOR NEW LOT OF TABLE, COFFEES, &c., which we offer at bottom prices [feb 1:] HARMON & SMITH. 400 POUNDS TABLE BUTTER, solieb 11 id packed, choice, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. WHEAT BRAN in store and for sale by CHAS, S. TAYLOR, Jr.

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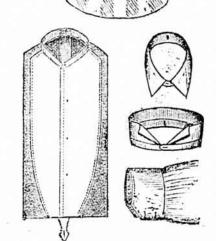
Celebrated Inimitable Fitting

AND WILL MAKE TO ORDER

SIX SHIRTS FOR ......\$10 00 SIX SHIRTS FOR ...... 13 50 WE USE ONLY THE BEST MATERIAL, AND THE FIT ALWAYS GUAR-ANTEED.

We keep in stock, of our own make, an UNLAUNDERED SHIRT, Of Wamsulta Cotton, at the very low





MEN'S KID GLOVES, At 1 35 and 2 00 per pair.

Cadet size 1 25 and 1 75 per pair. In all shades, for street, parties, receptions and operas.

MEN'S NECKWEAR.

White Silk, Satin and Lawn Ties. Black Silk, Satin and Colored Silk Ties. Plain and Fancy Colors Polo Dane Scarfs. Plain and Fancy Colors Improved Renown

Plain and Fancy Colors Eutland Scarfs. Plain and Fangy Colors Derby Scarfs.

LADIES' & MISSES' KID GLOVES LADIES'.

TWO BUTTON ...... \$1 20 \$1 75 THREE BUTTON ..... 1 35 FOUR BUTTON ..... 1 59 EIGHT BUTTON ...... 2 20 TEN BUTION ..... 2 50 MISSES.

TWO BUTTON ...... 0 88 1 00 1 25

And also a Complete Stock of COLOBED AND BLACK DOGSKIN

GAUNTLETS FOR DRIVING,

Also a full stock of HARRIS' PATENT

PREVOST SIDE CUT GLOVES. This Glove is entirely new and different from all others, the buttons being scarcely perceptible when the arm is raised, while the peculiar and perfect fit adds to the natural beauty and symmetry of the arm. It renders the Glove easier to put on, and is more agreeable to the hand and arm. These Gloves come in four, six, eight and ten buttons, in white and in all the delicate white shades, for parties, balls and receptions.

LADIES' UNDERGARMENTS. Our stock of all kinds of Ladies' Undergarments is complete, comprising
OHEMISES, SKIRTS,
DRAWERS, NIGHT DRESSES,
CORSET COVERS,
DRESSING SACQUES,
AT VERY LOW PRICES.

LADIES' HOSIERY. Ladies' Plain Hose, Ladies' Fancy Hose, Ladies' Opera Hose,

Children's Plain Hose,
Children's Fancy Hose,
Children's Opera Hose, In Cotton, Lisle Thread and Silk.

TAYLOR & HUFTY. 933 Pa. ave., Washington, D. C. PRIME RICE, arolina, for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.

NOTICE. A. GLACHET'S ICE CREAM AND WATER ICES,

of all flavors, will be made of the very best and purest materials. To commence the 16th inst, and will try to keep them every day for select my store, No. 125 King street. PRICES. Per gallon ...... \$1 and 1 2 Half gallen 65
Ouarier gallon 40 Quarter gellon 40 And also Wedding Cakes for parties, &c.,

As to my French and home manufactured CANDIES I dely competition. Respectfully yours, A. GLACHET.

will be furnished at the very lowest prices.

### HENRY BRENGLE, CONTINUES AT 129 KING ST., The Candy Manufactory

Which has been in operation there for over twenty-five years. His candies are made fresh every day of the finest sugar and the purest fruit extracts combined to develop the most decisions

extracts combined to develop the most de itiens and delicate flavors.

He offers Caromels of all flavors, Chocolate Creams, Cream Walnuts, Cream Figs and Dates and Sugared Fruits of all kinds, Taily of all varieties and flavors, &c., &c., at prices always as low as any house in Alexandria, and in many sorts at half the rates charged at some establishments.

ments.

Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Fancy Cakes.
Pies a specialty, Fruits. Nuts, Confectioneries,
Brengle's Ica Cream, Water Icas and all the
delicacies of the sesson. He caters for families
and entertainments.

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VIRGINIA BAKERY, SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET.

BREAD! BREAD! BREAD

NEW PROCESS, SWEET and DELICIOUS,
RETAINING ITS EXCELLENCY AND
FRESHNESS FOR SEVERAL DAYS. JAS. T. CRUMP.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

REVOLUTION IN SHOE TRADE

In order to dispose of our very large stock of FALL AND WINTER

BOOTS & SHOES, WE WILL SELL THEM

At Cost from now until March 1. All we ask is a call to satisfy you that we MEAN WHAT WE SAY.

Ladies' Peb Goat Button Boots at \$2 60, worth

\$2 50.
Ladies' do. at 1 25, worth 1 65.
Ladies' do. Polish Boots at 1 25, worth 1 65.
Ladies' Kid Button Boots at 1 50, worth 2 00.
Ladies' French Kid Button Boots at 3 00, worth 4 00. Ladies' Lasting Foxed Button Boots at 2 00,

Ladies' do. at 1 50, worth 2 00. Ladies' Lasting Foxed Polish Boots at 1 15, worth 1 50. Misses' Peb Goat Button Boots at 1 30, worth 75. Misses' do. at 2 00, worth 2 50.

Children's Boots from 10 cts, up to all prices Good stock of Men's and Boys' heavy Kip Boots

FROM 70 CTS. UP TO \$2 50. We would also call the attention of gentlemen to our large stock of very FINE WALKING SHOES, all hand made, of the very best stock, and of the latest styles. To all in want we would say that now is the time to save money. These goods must be sold in order to make room for

our spring stock. TO THE PURCHASERS OF CHILDREN'S SHOES

We would say we have a much larger stock and greater variety of styles than be can found in any one house either here or in Washington, and if they will favor us with a call they wi find it to their interest, as the goods must be closed out by the first of March. A large stock of

Boys' and Youths' Fine Boots, which will be sold for less than the price of shoes. It will cost you nothing to examine these goods Call at 110 KING STREET.

W. B. WADDEY ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY. DIARIES FOR 1879

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RENOH'S, NO. 85 KING STREET.

A full stock, one, two and three days to the page, eclipses for the year, church days, calen-dar, interest laws of the States, interest tables, 6, 7, 8 and 10 per cent, rater, domestic and foreign postage, population of States and territories, distances of the principal cities from New York, list of Presidents of the United States and other valuable information; all styles and prices from

HAGERSTOWN ALMANACE by the doz. or gross. FRANK LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED AT-MANAC.

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LONDON ILLUSTRATED ALMANAC.
JOSH BILLING'S ALMINAX.
Jan 4 GRO. E. FRENCH. HOP BITTERS, Meshler's Horb, Hostetter's Cannon's, Oxygenated, Plantation, Vine-gar and several other kinds of Tonic Bitters'

recommended for dyspepsia, &c., for sale by feb 8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BKO. A NOTHER SUPPLY OF CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, Bairins, Currents, Cit-

ron, &c., received to-day by dec J. C. MILBURN. SLEIGH RUNNERS, all sizes, Willow Sleigh Baskets, Sleigh Bells, &c., a full stock at JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS'.

TEAS! TEAS! Choice Gunpowder, Oclong, Japan and English Breakfast teas for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S, 19 N. Royal St. CHOICE MOYUNE GUNPOWDER TEA FOR FIFTY CENTS. Try it and be convinced of its good quality. dec 31 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King at.

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASjan 6 BAKER'S SUGAR CORN, Genesee Valley
Sweet Corn and Peas, canned, just received
by [feb 12] J. C. MILBURN. [feb 12] CHOICE FRESH PRINT and COUNTRY
ROLL BUTTER received daily by
HARMON & SMITH.

feb 12 NEW INVOICE THIS DAY OF STAND-ARD CANNED TOMATOES at 10c per can. [feb 12] HARMON & SMITH. 1000 LBS N. Y. BUCKWHEAT re-jen 14 J. C. MILBURN. jan 14 FANCY DRIED PEACHES, sliced, receiv-

ed to-day by J. C. MILBURN. feb 11

MEDICINAL.

# VEGETINE

HER OWN WORDS. Baltimere, Md., Feb. 13th, 1877.—Mr. H. R. Slevens: Dear Sir—Since several years I have got a sore and very painful foot. I had some unbysicians, but they couldn't cure me. Now I have heard of your Vegetine from a lady who was sick for a long time, and became all well from your Vegetine; and I went and bought me one bottle of Vegetine; and after I had used one bottle, the mains left me, and it began to heal, and then I bought one other bottle, and so I take in year. I thank God for this remedy and yourshe then I cought one other bottle, and so your-self; and wishing every sufferer may pay atten-tion to it. It is a blessing for health. Mrs. C. Krabe, 638 West Balt, st.

VEGETINE

SAFE AND SURE.

Air. E. R. Stevens: In 1872 your Vegetine was recommended to me, and, yielding to the paraussions of a friend. I consented to try it. At the time I was sufering from general debility and nervous prostration, superinduced by overwork and irregular habits. Its wonderful strengthening and curative properties seemed to affect my debilitated system from the first dose; and under its persistent use I rapidly recovered, gaining more than usual health and good feeling. Since then I have not hositated to give Vegetine my most unqualified endorsement, as being a safe, sure and powerful agent in promoting health and restoring the wasted system to new life and energy. Vegetine is the only medicine I use; and as long as I live I never expect to find a better. Yours truly,

W. H. CLARK, 120 Monterey st.,
Alleghany, Pennsylvanis.

vegetine THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE.

Charlestown—H. R. Stevens: Dear Sir—This is to certify that I have used your "Blood Preparation" in my family for several years, and mink that for Scrofula or Cankerous Humors or the unatic Allections it cannot be excelled; and was a blood nurties and excite madicing it is the as a blood purifier and spring medicine it is the best thing I have ever used, and I have used almost everything. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a medicine.

Yours, respectfully, Mrs. A. A. Dinsmore, 19 Russell st.

VEGETINE WHAT IS NEEDED.

Boston, Feb. 13th, 1871.-H. R. Stevens, esq.: Dear Sir—About one year since I found myself in a feeble condition from general debility. Vegetine was strongly recommended to me by a friend who had been much benefitted by its use. I procured the article, and, after using several bottles, was restored to health, and discontinued its use. I feel quite confident that there is no medicine superior to it for these complaints for medicine superior to it for those complaints for which it is especially prepared, and would cheerfully recommend it to those who feel that they need something to restore them to perfect health.

Respectfully yours, U. L. PETTINGILL,

Pirm of S. M. Pettingill & Co.,

No. 10 State street, Boston.

VEGETINE.
ALL HAVE OBTAINED RELIEF. ALL HAVE OBTAINED RELIEF.
South Berwick, Mo., Jan. 17th, 1872.—H. R.
Stevens, esq.—Dear Sir: I have had dyspepsia
in its worst form for the last ten years, and have
taken hundreds of dollars' worth of medicines
without obtaining any relief. In September last
I commenced taking the Vegetine, since which
time my health has steadily improved. My food
digests well, and I have gained fifteen pounds of
flesh. There are several others in this place
taking Vegetine, and all have obtained relief. taking Vegetine, and all have obtained relief.

THOMAS E. MOORE, Yours truly, Overseer of Card Room Portsmouth Co's. Mills. WE WE WILLIAM

Prepared by M. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass. Vacetine is sold by all druggists.



Perfect Milk Pail.

PAIL, MILE STOOL AND STEAINER IN ONE. Cannot be kicked over nor knocked over by the cow; the "cowey" taste entirely prevented, as neither dirt nor foul air can

affect the The pail holds 14 quarts; its cover makes a seat for the milker; the funnel which receives the milk is supported by a rubber tube which returns it to its position if moved by kicks or blows from the cow. A strainer is placed in the lower end of the tube. Any impurity falling upon or into the funnel can at once be removed and the funnel or the strainer cleansed. The height of the funnel gauged to suit different

Cowa.

The "animal otors" and evil flavors in milk are in a great part due to dirt falling into it, as well as to the exposure of the milk during the milking to the atmosphere of the stable. Nothing absorts oders quicker than milk. FECE OR \$2.00.

Iron Clad Milk Cans FOR SALE BY Herbert Bryant,

Blanchard Churus, and

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER-We have just received direct from the springs another full supply of the above celebrated water. We have sold a remarkably large quantity, and have heard of its good qualities from several parties. Eend for circular. E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NO. 25 KING STREET.

30 BARRELS WENGER'S FAMILY FLOUR; also Bridgewater and Cameron Mills Family, and a full stock of high grade Extra Flour for sale at lowest rates by dec 2 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King et.

TOTICE—WE WILL AT ALL TIMES
IN SELL GROCERIES AS CHEAP, AND
MANY OF THEM CHEAPER, THAN ANY
PRICE LIST ADVERTISED. A comparison
of prices solicited. F. J. DAVIDSON. DAKER'S COD LIVER OIL and LIME-A preparation combining the virtues of pure Cod Liver Oil with Phosphate of Lime, making a really pleasant emulsion.

dec 12

JANNEY & CO.

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, believed to be the best and safest oil produced from petroleum; also Kerosene, Signal, Lard and Sperm Oil, just received by feb 8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. THE CELEBRATED STAR BRAND NEW PROCESS CAMERON MILLS FAMILY FLOUR, by the eighth, quarter and

family production to the formal barre, for sale by HARMON & SMITH. street, Alexandria, Va. Call and see. jan 11 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

ADVERTISING RATES.

1 w. 1 m. 3 m. 6 m. 1 yr. Space. 

Special contracts will be made with yearly advertisers. Marriage and Death Plotices fifty cents. Obitu-aries will be charged at advertisement rates.

ANCIENT EGYPTIAN LINEN.-The long linen bandages in which the accient Egyptians swath. ed their mummiss after the lapse of 3,000 years are frequently found in an excellent state of preservation, though much discolored with age. A recent writer on this subject says: "The beauty of this texture and the peculiarity in the structure of a mummy cloth were very striking. It was free from gues or tesia, or impregnation of any kind, and had evidently been originally white. It was close and firm, yet very elastic. The yarn of both warp and woof was double, consisting of two fine threads twisted together. The woof was single. The warp contained ninety threads to the inch, the woof or west only forty four. The fineness of these materials after the manner of cotton yaro, was about thirty hanks in the pound. The subsequent examination of a great variety of mummy cloth showed that the disparity between the warp and woof belonged to the system of manu-facture, and that the warp had generally twice

or thrice and not seldom four times the num.

ber of threads in one inch that the woof had.' OUR PRINTED BIBLE.—The first printed Bible was by Guttenberg in 1456. It was a demy folio of two vols. of 1,282 pages, cach page having two columns of 42 lines. Coverdale's Bible, the first Bible in English, is supposed to have been printed in Zurich by Christopher Fraschover, and published Ostober 4, 1535. The Bishops' Bible, so called because eight of the fourteen translators were Bishops, was printed by Richard Jugge, London, 1568. The Breeches Bible was so called from its rendering of brecches for aprons [Gen. iii. 7, ] and was printed in London by Christopher Barker, 1578. The first authorized Roman Catholic Version of the New Testament was printed at Rheims in 1582-the Old at Douay, 1709 10. King James' Bible, the present accepted Protestant Version, was printed by Robert Barker, London, 1611. The first Polyglott Bible was printed at Genoa, in 1516, under the supervision of Peter Paul Porrus. It contained He-

Irish Church Advocate.

a common opinion that "The fruit Of that forbidden tree, whose mortal tasto Brought death into the world and all our woe," was the apple. But there is no foundation in Scripture for the opinion. The apple is nowhere mentioned in this connection. The "apple tree" is three times mentioned in the Bible, viz : Sol. Song 2:3, and 8:5; Joel 1:12,

Apples are mentioned only three times, viz.: Prov. 25:11; Sol. Song 2:5, and 7:8. Some time since, in writing to a missionary in Eastern Turkey, near where the Garden of Eden is supposed to have been located, we ask ed if there were any local traditions in regard to

the matter. In his reply he says:
"The Mohammedans generally say that the forbilden fruit was wheat, though some suppose it to be figs, and others grapes. The Armenians almost universally reckon it to have been apples, though some of the priests of the more ignorant class, in order to find a warrant

for their fasts, say it was meat. The word "pampblet" is derived from the name of a Greek authoross, Pamphylia, who compiled a history of the world into thirty five little books. "Punch and July" is a contraction from Pontius and Judas. It is a relie of an old "mirzele play," in which the seters were Pontius Pilate and Judas Iscariot. "Bigot" is from Visigotha, in which the fierce and letole rant Arianism of the Visigoth conqueror of Spain has been handed down to infamy. "Humbug" is from Hamburg; "a piece of Hamburg news," was in Germany a proverbial expression for folse political rumors. "Gauze" derives its name from Gaza, where it was first made. "Tabby out" is all usconscious that her made. "Tabby ext" is all usconscious that her name is derived from Atab, a famous street in Bagdad, inhabited by the manufacturers of silken stuffs called anaby or taffety, the wavy marking, of the watered silks resembling pus-sy's coat. "Old Scratch" is the demon Skratti, who still survives in the superstitions of Northern Europe. "Old Nick" is none other than Nikr, the dangerous water demon of Scandinavias legend. The lemon takes its name from the city of Lima.

A writer in the Mechanies Magazine, London, in giving an account of his experiments with spontaneous combustion, states that be tock a handful of cotton wasts, soaked is in the oil to be experimented upon, wrang out the excess of cil, and them put it into a bex with some dry cotton. The box with its contents was then heated to 175° Fah., and in 75 minutes the cotton saturated with boiled lieseed oil was found to be on fire. Boiled linseed oil and seal oil were found to be the most combustible; next in order came lard oil, which took four houre; raw lineeed oil took four to five hours; rapeseed oil and Gallipoli olive oil took a little longer thas the last. All the cile thus named are ethers of glycerine. Castor oil which is not an ether of glycerine, took two days to ignite spontaneously; sperm oil, too, does not ignite; and the petroleums actually stop the spontancous combustion of the oils above mentioned.

A GREAT KENTUCKIAN .- McCreery is a queer duck. Fancy a dark brown, round, fat face, with hanging jaws, dark eyes set back into almost unfathomable caverns of sockets, the entire top of his head bald and shiny as a copper kettle, and a valance of coarse, black hair hangkettle, and a valance of coarse, plack hair flanging around the lower half of his skull like a
fringe in mourning for departed friends. H is
shoulders do not fit him well, but come high up
behind the cerebellum. Then picture his penpointed coat and his hands in his pantalocus'
pocket, and as he walks around the vacant space
behind the seats, looking up at the clock occasionally for his time to commence and it will not OUNS AND PISTOLS FOR SALE AT the district of the seats, looking up at the clota clean of the seats, looking up at the clota clean cl

brew, Arabic, Chaldaic, Greek and Latin .-WHAT WAS THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT ?- It is